

The New School System

Publicity and openness in all administrative details is the dominant characteristic of the school system recommended by the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cullom of Illinois to provide for the control, administration and support of the public schools of the District of Columbia and to determine and regulate salaries of all employees of the board of education.

After providing that the control of the public schools shall be vested in a board of education, to consist of nine members, three of whom shall be women, and three of whom shall be of the colored race, the appointments to be made by the President of the United States for a term of three years, the bill declares that the organization meeting, and all meetings whatsoever thereafter, shall be open to the public.

No Star Chamber Proceedings.
Star chamber proceedings are not to be countenanced in any particular. The annual report is to be made directly to the President of the United States; dismissal of a teacher shall be only after trial by the entire board, upon written charges and upon a two-third vote for expulsion; the superintendent of schools shall keep on file and open to the public a directory of all teachers, dates of appointments and other personalities of the entire force employed by the board of education, which directory shall be published annually; the secretary of the board of education shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements of the board, subject to audit and open to the public.

Educational qualifications of the whole force of school employees from the superintendent to the kindergarten teacher are made specific. The duties of the board as an administration body in contradistinction to the educational duties of the three expert agents, a superintendent of schools, a superintendent of buildings and supplies and a supervisor of lectures, are clearly determined.

The Head of the System.
The head of the system is to be a person of high character and high ability, who shall hold a doctor of philosophy degree from an accredited college. Ten superintendents of buildings and supplies shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises. The supervisor of lectures shall serve without pay, shall hold a master of arts degree from an accredited college and shall have control and direction of the free lectures to the people and shall select and assign lecturers and other persons, whose services may be required in connection with the lectures.

Assistant superintendents for white and colored schools are provided. The present supervising principals, upon a scheme similar to that of the bill introduced recently by Representative Foster of Vermont, in which salaries are based upon the number of session rooms under supervision, are retained under the name "principals of elementary schools." Principals of high schools are likewise provided, but the position of general director seems to be eliminated.

Qualifications of Teachers.
In connection with the matter of examination for appointment of teachers eligibility clauses are clearly defined. For elementary schools the equivalent of the Washington High School course and four years' experience or certificate from a normal school ranking with the Washington Normal School and two years' experience are required. Only graduates of the Washington Normal School are made eligible without examination. Eligibility of principals in elementary schools for examination shall be a college degree from an accredited college or certificate from the Washington Normal School and six years' successful experience. All principals must have taken the oral and written examination and shall have educational and executive supervision of the schools within this charge, and be directly responsible to the superintendent.

Stringent exactions are made for eligibility to the high school ranks, and examinations are demanded for progression from class to class.

One of the novel features of the bill provides for the segregation into special classes of all habitual truants and incorrigible pupils, and, looking to the passage of a compulsory education law, provides that the superintendent shall group into special schools all pupils that are deaf, blind or mentally defective.

A school nurse is provided, who shall receive daily copies of medical inspection records.

Pensions for Teachers.
In the matter of pension funds for the

teachers of both white and colored schools the administration of the created funds is vested in a board of trustees, consisting of the president of the board of education, the chairman of the committee on teachers, the superintendent and two assistant superintendents and four teachers from both the white and the colored schools. The fund shall consist of all funds now available, together with such additions as Congress may prescribe, donations and bequests, and all deductions from annual salaries of officers and teachers, amounting to 2 per cent thereof, provided the same does not exceed \$15 per annum for any individual teacher.

Teachers who shall have taught twenty-five years, fifteen of which have been spent in the District schools, or, if disabled, who have taught twenty years, ten of which have been spent in the local institutions, shall be entitled to receive 60 per cent annually of the average salary, provided the same does not exceed \$800 for teachers and \$1,000 for principals.

In a separate bill Mr. Cullom presents a schedule of permanent salaries similar to those submitted by the board of education and Representative Foster, but rather more generous than either, one significant feature being a provision for the retention of skilled teachers in the lower grades.

The bill in general is regarded as tending strongly to the general advancement of District educational interests. Truant schools, pension fund, better salaries and educational qualifications of teachers are regarded as among the excellencies of the proposed system.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

The world in sombre darkness lay without a ray of light,
When from the dazzling throne of God the angels took their flight
Encircling through unfathomed space, their glorious pinions spread,
Outshining sun and moon and stars inspiring fear and dread,
And sailing downward through the skies past worlds and worlds unknown,
They finally hovered over this earth that Satan called his own.

What I Saw And Heard

I don't know what some people think about office holding, but I know what I think. A man in office is always uneasy. He never knows when he is safe.

The office of recorder of deeds has been placed under civil service, but the office of registrar of wills is in statu quo. I can't see why they would make flesh of one and bone of the other.

There are some people who believe that the Republicans in office are friendly to the negro. The old school is for right and justice, but the new school is with the Southern Democracy.

Will we have no Pen and Pencil Club now? It is to be regretted that such an excellent organization should be allowed to die in the prime of life.

The cause of the recent uprising at Howard University is to be investigated by the committee. That should have been done in the first instance. The way to cure a disease is to locate it and then apply the remedy. Good physicians generally go to the bottom of a sore and not at the top.

It is a fashion now to become notorious and then reform. The reformed demi monde is more respected than the

Paragraphic News

BY MISS BEATRICE L. CHASE.
Charles O. Bader was murdered last Saturday night in the bar of his hotel at Minneapolis, Minn., by one of two hold-up men.

A meeting of the parishioners held last week in St. Casimir's Polish Church at St. Louis, Mo., to protest against the pastor appointed by Archbishop Gleason, ended in a riot. The patrol wagon and policemen had to be summoned.

Ex-Congressman Jas. A. Lockhart, of Washington, N. C., died in the Presbyterian Hospital last Saturday, of gastritis. He was also a member of the fifty-fourth Congress.

Over forty people were injured in a collision of three street cars in Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

The jury at Fairmont, W. Va., has been discharged, being unable to render a verdict in the case of Mrs. Payton, who is charged with the murder of her husband, Jacob Payton.

Lewis Graham, a Mexican and Civil War veteran, died at New Orleans last Sunday at the age of eighty-four years. Baron Frederick Seefeld, whose present residence is in Philadelphia, was arrested



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person who has been virtuous all his life. Some men dislike ladies, but have the most profound respect for the wayward.

I attended a ball and reception some few evenings ago and found the demi-mondes out in full force. They were the centre of attraction, while the ladies occupied seats in the corner.

A resolution will be introduced in the District Committee to have the papers in the Lucy case sent to it. Also witnesses will be summoned to testify. The public will then see that there was no conspiracy against the accused. All the facts will then come out. Those who have asked him retention will see what they have done.

I attended the exhibition of the public schools and found it the greatest in the history of the public school system. The most striking feature of all the exhibits was that of Prof. Hunten.

Fair Play.

THE CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK.
It will be remembered at the time the Capital Savings Bank failed, Dr. W. A. Warfield, against the advice of his friends, filed a bill asking the court to appoint a receiver. This was a bad move because arrangements had been made by certain officers and directors to pay dollar for dollar to the depositors. Dr. Warfield could not see through this, so he insisted on filing a bill requesting the court to appoint receivers. Messrs. Thomas Walker, J. H. Stewart and R. H. Riesdard were appointed. The doors of the bank were closed for good when this was done. The depositors began to file suits. Dr. Warfield was sued by Miss Gertrude Smith, of this city, for \$785 and costs. She was represented by Messrs. Thomas Walker, Irving Williams and George F. Collins. The suit was won and a few days ago Dr. Warfield paid over to the attorneys \$785 with interest and cost of court. Miss Smith received the entire amount of her deposit.

Of the 4000 students at Urbana, Ill., not one was hauled up last year for misconduct.

rested last Sunday night, charged with securing money under false pretence. By the explosion of the engine's boiler a railroad locomotive was partly blown to pieces and two members of the train's crew were badly injured at Paterson, N. J., last Monday.

A horse attached to a buggy ran into a Pennsylvania eighteen-hour "flyer" at Delphos, Ohio, one morning this week, instantly killing Henry Honhurst and daughter, Rose.

President Morales of Santo Domingo has left the city, and his whereabouts is unknown.

Fred Gillette, W. B. Warner and Fred Englebrecht, the three men who broke the jail in Kearney, Neb., last week, have been captured near Holdrege, where they were brought to lay in a haystack.

The eastbound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, filled with passengers, was wrecked three miles from Durango, Col., last Sunday. One passenger was killed, while several others were injured.

A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred one night last week in Maryland. Three thousand pounds was stored in the house of McCoy and Nugent's camp near Magnolia, W. Va. The powder house and the blacksmith's shop and eight cars were demolished.

Wallace B. Douglas, a restaurant keeper, walked twelve miles in his sleep last Friday night week and awoke in the country at 2:30 o'clock with his face in a water trough.

Eight men were killed last week at Ironwood, Mich., by a fall of 1000 tons of iron ore from a slip on the 1300-foot level of the Newport mine at Ironwood.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fay, of Baltimore, Md., was 102 years old last Saturday. She is said to be probably the oldest woman in Baltimore.

It is said that the Santa Gertrude's mine at Mexico City was still burning last Saturday and that thirty miners were suffocated.

It is stated that the Finnish railroad employes have decided against joining the Russian strike at St. Petersburg.

Meyer Halff, head of the wholesale house of Halff & Co., of San Antonio, Texas, died last week in that city after an illness of two weeks.

The colonial secretary's office and the treasury were destroyed by fire last week at Basse-Terre, Island of Guadeloupe.

It is said that reports of the existence of Bubonic plague have led Quarantine Officer Confer to announce in new regulations under which all packages of freight or express for the coast will have to be fumigated.

The Aldwych, London's newest and most elaborate theatre, was opened last week under the management of Charles Frohman.

Over ten persons were seriously injured and many others slightly cut by flying glass in a collision between trolley cars at Baltimore, Md.

A heavy earthquake shock was felt at Bakersfield, Cal. The shock was felt from east to west and also cracked several buildings.

Charles F. Richards, a noted lawyer of Delaware and father of Attorney-General Robert H. Richards, died last Saturday night in the Presbyterian Hospital, at Philadelphia, from congestion of the lungs.

A USEFUL INVENTION.

In the tabulation of statistics from the manufacturers schedules received in the United States Census Office at Washington, where it is necessary to assemble similar statistics on a single sheet and to group these in set form, it becomes necessary to cut up the duplicates of the original tabulation sheets into strips of varying widths, sort, assemble and paste these strips, which are about eighteen inches long, on other sheets to form other classifications. As the strips vary in width from one-quarter of an inch to five inches or more and must be assembled and graded in a definite and set order, it is necessarily tedious work and requires not only great care to avoid inaccuracies, but in building up the rearranged tabulated data the adhesive must be applied to the strips in such manner as to prevent the faces of the strips from adhering to or becoming injured by contact with the next sheet.

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Among The Odd-Fellows

Mr. John Dunlop, of John F. Corn Lodge No. 1185, has been on the sick list for several weeks. He is now improving.

Mr. V. P. John Francis Wilkinson, of Eastern Star Lodge No. 1008, and the oldest Odd Fellow in America, is looking the very picture of health these days.

Sunday evening last Rev. A. J. W. Scott preached a special sermon to the members of Palestine H. of R. No. 1712 at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Ellen Jackson, with the Household officials, presided. A very large audience was present and all were pleased with the very eloquent manner in which Dr. Scott discussed the affection and fidelity which existed between Naomi and Ruth. The musical part of the exercises was under the direction of Prof. J. T. Layton. Rose Hill Lodge No. 1725 was present in a body. Among the representative Odd Fellows members of the H. of R. present were: W. L. Houston, grand director L. C. of M., Mrs. M. A. Parker, District M. N. G. and T. T. Hill, delegate to the 11th B. M. C. from Lodge No. 1726.

Monday evening last, Silver Queen meeting for 1905. A large number of H. of R. No. 740 held its last regular meeting for 1905. A large number of members were present and after concluding the routine business the following annual officers were elected for the ensuing term W. R. Samuel H. Hunter, W. T. Mrs. Virginia Waugh, Worthy Counselor Russell Harris. The following semi-annual officers were elected: M. N. G. Miss Mattie Holliday, N. N. G. Mrs. Manilla Williams, N. G. Miss Josephine Carey, W. P. Mrs. Annie Davis. Mrs. Virginia Waugh has served the Household as treasurer for eight years and was unanimously elected for the ninth term which begins January 1, 1906. Mr. Hunter is now serving his thirteenth term as worthy recorder.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, preached a special sermon to the members of Peter Ogden Lodge No. 1374 and Naomi H. of R. No. 1098 at said church Sunday evening last.

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CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

Shall Cremated Corpses Pay Same Rate for Carriage as Body in Coffin?

Paris.—A curious case now before a French tribunal invokes a point which has not yet come up for legal settlement. A certain New York doctor, whose name thus far is withheld, recently accompanied a wealthy western American to Italy, where his patient after a lingering illness died.

In order to avoid the trouble and formalities of carrying the body to the United States in a coffin the doctor on his own authority had the corpse cremated. The ashes were placed in a small box, which was sent by ordinary mail, and which he paid the usual tariff according to weight.

The doctor landed on the American side all right, but the steamship company discovered his secret and demanded the price of carrying a dead body in a coffin, which amounts to nearly \$150 more than the doctor paid for the urn's transportation. This he refused and the case must be decided at Paris, since it was at a French port that the urn was shipped. The impression here is that the company will lose the case.

TO DUPLICATE EVERY GUN.

Precaution That Is Deemed Necessary by the Naval General Board.

Washington.—Every gun in the navy must have its duplicate to guard against any emergency and accident. If the recommendation of the naval chief of ordnance is carried out.

The naval general board, it is believed, thoroughly approves of it, and consequently the naval estimates to go before the next congress may contain a formidable item to cover the cost of producing the new guns.

Such accidents as have happened in recent years, particularly to the big turret guns of the battleships, would compel the ship to go into action in disabled condition or be laid up for months in a navy yard. The idea is to keep spare guns in stock at convenient points to immediately replace the damaged ones.

Growth of Things Out West.

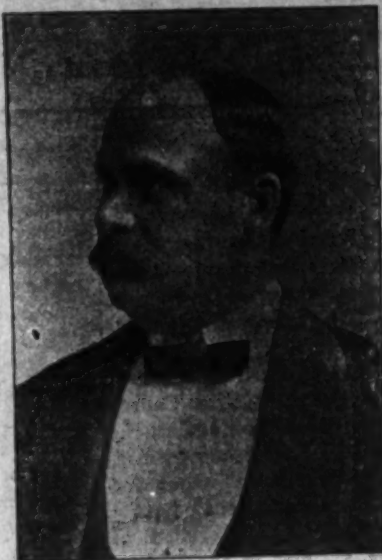
A correspondent of the Checotah (I. T.) Times, and for whose veracity that paper vouches, tells the following: "The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee Nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't back twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and already has thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

Decorated Chef.

King Edward's chef, M. Mensger, was among those to receive birthday honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

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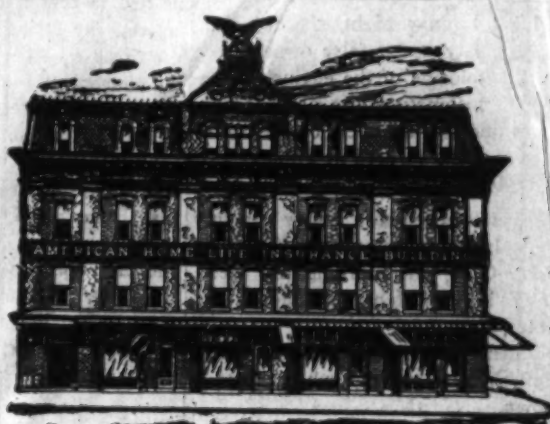
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I. O. I. N. I. C. of A. F., No. 127, meets at its office, 608 Bolton street east, the first and third Monday nights in each month. Rev. S. T. Shephard, worthy president. T. P. Haywood, W. C. S. Ocie Weathers, W. P. P.

Golden Star Department of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. F., No. 248, meets at St. James, La., the first and third Saturdays in each month. J. W. Walker, W. P. P. Alex. Anoisian, W. C. S.

Eastern Star Department, No. 243 of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. F., meets at Darrow, La., the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Lena B. B. B. W. P. P. M. Baptiste, W. C. S. Dempsey Wilson, W. R. S.

Lippman Department of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. F., No. 152, meets at Kings Ferry, Fla., the fourth Friday in each month. Jack Lippman, W. P. P. Loula Underwood, W. C. S. Western Star Department, No. 231 meets at Ennis, Tex., first and third Saturdays in each month. Spencer Gary, W. P. P. C. C. Carlies, W. R. S. A. Cattle, W. C. S.

Eagle's Wing Department, No. 27, meets at Ashville, Fla., the second and fourth Sundays in each month. G. R. Brown, W. P. P. L. D. Dixon, W. C. S.

Elizabeth Department, I. O. N. of A. F., No. 53, meets at Chauncey Ga., on the first Saturday in each month. Rev. E. Adams, W. P. P.; Peter Stanley, W. C. S.

Department No. 136 meets at Baton Rouge, La., first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Joe Newton, W. P. P. M. B. Stewart, W. C. S.

Fraternal Sunrise Department, No. 17, meets at Fort Worth, Tex., the first and third Wednesday nights in each month. R. R. Sloan, W. P. P.; Henry Henderson, W. P. P.; M. Mathew W. F. V. P.; I. B. Balenger, W. C. S.

Sunrise Department, No. 31, meets at Dallas, Tex., second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. A. R. Brown, W. P. P. S. A. N. Hamilton, W. P. P. Rebecca Carpenter, W. R. S. Savannah Slaughter, W. C. S.

Department No. 13 meets at Lake City, Fla., first and second Monday nights in each month. Joe Dorsey W. P. P. W. M. Pasco, W. F. V. P. Giles Duncan, W. C. C. B. Bartley, W. C. S.

NOTICE.

To all Departments of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. Fraternal, the semi-annual pass word is ready for all Departments. Send for it at once. See Ritual, page 13.

I. L. Walton

Evergreen Department, No. 240, meet at Red Fish, La., the 1st and 3rd Friday in each month. A. T. Finley, W. P. P.; Chas. Dupar, F. V. P.; A. T. Finley, W. C. S.

Harmony Department, No. 71, meet at Dafuskie Island, S. C., the 5th and 7th Wednesday in each month. T. Frazier, W. P. P.; W. J. Ficklin, W. P. P.; Amanda Dodge, W. C. S.

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BASE BALL HOUSE.
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the goods.

The word is going down the Y. M. P. L. contemplates giving a voluntary smoker—the best news I have heard for some time.
All the organizations are beginning to prepare for the annual sermons of 1906. Boys, when you subscribe for the paper and get the paper, don't get angry and cut it off. Pay for it and if it suits you continue, or in other words, if you love me then love my dog.
A certain doctor in the West End, by the way a M. D. is just what he is and nothing more. Go on, Doctor, all the good thinking people are with you. Some people are not true to anybody.
What you say today say tomorrow. Now let's be good.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Singleton called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Boston last Monday night, and had a delightful time. They don't object to call as far as 18th Street N. W.

Christmas night the club will sing at the Lyric Hall, Baltimore, Md., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and early during the New Year, it makes a return visit to Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. John L. Lome of the M Street High School has gone to North Carolina because of the death of his step-father, Mr. W. H. Martin.
Mrs. Gail, the colored lady who predicted the assassination of President McKinley and the Baltimore fire, predicts the destruction of Chicago, as well as a war before President Roosevelt leaves his seat.
Great many negroes in this city and others fail to support colored papers but stand up for them, and support white papers that rip them up and down the back. If they had race pride they could support their own papers as well as the white papers, but all they can do to imitate Marse Charles and Miss M. and think they are cutting a great

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LEGAL NOTICES.
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In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Howard Broadus, Complainant, vs. Georgiana Broadus and Alphonso Waters, Defendants.
No. 24,993. Equity Docket No. 55.
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 29th day of November, A. D. 1905, ordered that the defendant Alphonso Waters cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; said order to be published in the Law Reporter and The Bee once a week for three weeks, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
By the Court,
Thos. H. Anderson, Justice.

True Copy. Test:
John R. Young, Clerk.
By Wms. F. Lemou, Asst. Clerk.

W. C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Holding a Probate Court.
No. 13,285 Administration.

This is to Give Notice:
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Robert H. Dagg, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of December, A. D. 1905; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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LET YOUR GIFT THIS YEAR BE SOMETHING OF PRACTICAL USE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR THEMSELVES AS WELL AS FOR THE SAKE OF THE DONOR. SOMETHING FOR THE HOME IS PARTICULARLY PLEASING AND ALWAYS WELCOME TO EVERYONE WHO KEEPS HOUSE, AND WE HAVE AN IMMENSE NUMBER OF THINGS THAT COMBINE ARTISTIC BEAUTY WITH UTILITY. DAINY AND HANDSOME PIECES OF FURNITURE OF EVERY KIND AND FOR EVERY ROOM. RICHLY UPHOLSTERED PARLOR FURNITURE, FINE PARLOR CABINETS AND TABLES—HANDSOME DINING ROOM PIECES AND DINNER SETS OF IMPORTED OR AMERICAN CHINA—BEAUTIFUL BRASS BEDS AND DAINY PIECES OF BEDROOM FURNITURE—RUGS OF ALL SIZES IN NEWEST PATTERNS AND ARTISTIC COLORED—PRETTY EFFECTS IN LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS—MAGNIFICENT CASES, PICTURES, BRONZES AND OTHER ORNAMENTS—A COLLECTION THAT WILL DELIGHT YOU BY ITS GREAT EXTENT AND DIVERSITY, ITS NOVELTY AND INDIVIDUALITY. MAKE YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK BEFORE THE PRETTIEST AND MOST DESIRABLE THINGS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY SOME ONE ELSE, AND BEFORE THE GREAT RUSH COMES THAT PREVENTS US FROM GIVING YOU PROPER ATTENTION. WE PROMISE TO DELIVER YOUR PURCHASES WHATEVER DAY YOU WISH—CHRISTMAS EVE OR ANY OTHER DAY. WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES SO AS TO PREVENT ANY DISAPPOINTMENT.

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MAGNIFICENT CHEVAL MIRRORS.
SHAVING STANDS, FRAMED PICTURES, TOILET SETS.
DINNER AND TEA SETS, FISH AND GAME SETS, LACE CURTAINS, PARLOR RUGS, COUCH COVERS.

OUR BIG STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS WONDERFULLY INVITING THIS YEAR, AND IT CONTAINS SO MANY DESIRABLE THINGS THAT THE GIFT QUESTION CAN BE EASILY SETTLED TO YOUR SATISFACTION BY A VISIT TO OUR STORE. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME AND LOOK OVER THIS GREAT STOCK AND CAN ASSURE YOU THAT A VISIT WILL PROVE BOTH INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE, WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY INTENTION OF BUYING OR NOT. YOU WILL FIND THE NEWEST PATTERNS AND IDEAS IN HOME FURNISHINGS HERE, AND OUR SALESMEN ARE ALWAYS READY TO OFFER PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS AND SENSIBLE ADVICE, IF DESIRED.

CREDIT

ALTHOUGH YOU WILL FIND NO LOWER PRICES THAN OURS ANYWHERE, WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO EXTEND THE PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE. SELECT WHATEVER YOU WISH FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK AND PAY THE BILLS IN SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY AMOUNTS, AS YOU CAN SPARE THE MONEY. WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US WHENEVER YOU WISH. WE CHARGE NO INTEREST AND DO NOT ASK YOU TO SIGN ANY NOTES. CREDIT IS A CONVENIENCE THAT WE CONSIDER EVERY ONE ENTITLED TO ENJOY AND WE ARE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN BUYING BY LETTING YOU TAKE YOUR TIME IN PAYING. WE ALLOW 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH OR IF ACCOUNT IS PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS; 7 AND ONE-HALF IF SETTLED WITHIN 60 DAYS, AND 5 AND ONE-HALF IF WITHIN 90 DAYS.

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